

CONFEDERATE REUNION

The Editor's Trip to Louisville and
What He Saw There

A desire to see the old Confederate veterans enjoy themselves on their tenth annual reunion at Louisville, Ky., induced us to make the journey and fraternize with them on that interesting and enjoyable occasion.

While every moment of the four days' gatherings was fraught with intensest interest to every participant in the war of 1861-5, it will be impossible to go into the details of those extraordinary assemblies. The wearers of the gray met that the interests of the organization might be more closely cemented and the memory of their dead more tenderly cherished and the history of their undying valor set unmistakably, squarely and truthfully before the world.

All trains were loaded for Louisville—it was the Mecca of every patriotic Confederate veteran.

Tuesday saw the city full of veterans, their sons and their friends.

Promptly at 10 o'clock Gen. John B. Gordon, commander in chief of that heroic army, called the association to order. Chaplain in Chief Jones, of Virginia, invoked the divine blessing and 10,000 heads bowed reverently within the massive structure of the reunion hall, built expressly by the citizens of Louisville for this special occasion at a cost of \$12,000.

Then came words of welcome from the different committees. Among the most eloquent were those spoken by Col. Bennett H. Young, Col. Thomas Buillet, Chief Justice Hazelrig and Rev. Helm Jones, to which General Gordon made reply as only he can in as grand and inspiring an address as ever flowed from the lips of man on a similar occasion.

His subject was "Kentucky" and in glowing words of eulogy he spoke of her great men and their greater achievements and the fame that is continuously surging down the corridors of time thereby.

General Gordon's grand voice was distinctly heard in every nook and corner of that vast building and the shouts of acclaim that were given him as he swept the chords of their heart-strings, fairly shook the vast edifice. Gordon is the idol of the association, as his election to the command for the eleventh time attests, and to follow him and admire his leadership is their greatest delight.

The exercises of the morning closed with a masterful oration from the lips of the gifted and venerable Presbyterian divine of New Orleans, the Rev. Dr. B. M. Palmer, on the historical and philosophical phase of the Lost Cause. The orator deeply interested the writer of these lines because of the personal pleasant recollections he had of him as he recalled a grand sermon Dr. Palmer delivered to the Federal prisoners confined in the grounds of the insane asylum in Columbia, S. C., in December, 1863, of which group he was a deeply interested listener.

The second day Senator Berry, of Arkansas, spoke of the services of the soldiers of the trans-Mississippi to the cause.

Among those recognized in the audience was Ex-Poetmaster Regan, of Texas, the only survivor of Davis' cabinet, and the only thing that would still the demands of the enthusiastic veterans was a speech.

A notable gathering was that in which Mrs. J. A. Hayes, of Colorado Springs, Col., was made Daughter of



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the Confederacy, to take the place of her dead sister, Winnie Davis, and the presentation of Mrs. Hayes' daughter, Miss Varina Howell Jefferson Davis Hayes as sponsor for the South. The enthusiasm with which these distinguished ladies were received by the old veterans bordered on delirium, showing the esteem and love in which they are held for their virtues and those of their father and mother.

Another memorable scene in these gatherings was when it was announced that the board of trustees of the Confederate Memorial Association has succeeded in raising the necessary amount, \$123,000, to secure the \$100,000 promised them by Charles Broadway Rouss, the blind New York Confederate millionaire. They could draw on him for the same. Those who observed the determination of the association to secure funds and erect a fitting monument to the memory of Jefferson Davis, will not soon forget the inspiring scene. General Gordon, in an impassioned speech, poor though he was, headed the list with \$100. Many persons and posts quickly followed and in a short time over \$6,000 was subscribed and this work will be continued by the women of the South until the monument is a reality.

But the theme is too great, the stirring and thrilling incidents too numerous to follow and even attempt to enumerate.

Among the other noted acts was that of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, who resolved and started a fund to raise a monument to the memory of the heroic women of the South, which they have pledged their sacred honor shall be done.

Among the many pleasing scenes and incidents of the reunion were the "camp fires," where the old soldiers fought their battles over again and the noted living leaders spoke to the crowds in attendance and aroused intense enthusiasm.

The Daughters of the Confederacy were in great evidence and the reception tendered their president, Mrs. Bishop Mead, of Jacksonville, Fla., was a grand affair and a marked social function. The greatest social gatherings were the balls in the Reunion Hall of Thursday night, in honor of the sponsors and maids of honor, at which 6,000 persons participated, while that of Friday night outshone in brilliancy and numbers any similar function ever attempted in the good and hospitable city of Louisville, at which 14,000 persons were present, to jangle in the merry throng and enjoy the festivities of the hour. It was a scene of beauty and loveliness to enchant the heart and dazzle the eye—a spectacle that impressed itself on the memory as long as time shall last.

And this gathering occurred under the most trying ordeals, while the rain fell in torrents and saturated the earth with water. Yet lovely women, arrayed in all the splendor and gorgeousness of a triumphal march, braved the elements and with skirts tucked under their arms marched proudly up the illumined building, victors over the elements.

A pleasing episode in this hour of social revelry was the presentation of magnificent banners made by the fair hands of Southern women to General Moorman and General Morgan, for deeds of valor and devotion to the association. Mrs. General Pickett, widow of the hero who led the immortal charge through the wheat field of Gettysburg, and Miss Hill, daughter of

POOR JOE PITTS

Died in the Hospital Early This Morning

The spirit of Joe Pitts took its flight this morning early. Mr. Pitts had been slowly sinking ever since he was shot, and yesterday afternoon the physicians could see that there was very little hope for him. Perhaps it is better so, as if he had lived his right arm would have been lost to him and as he was dependent on his labor for support, he would have been in sore plight. Joe was a good fellow when clothed in his right mind.

A coroner's jury was empaneled and examined the body, but we have not learned the verdict.

MONDAY NIGHT, JUNE 11

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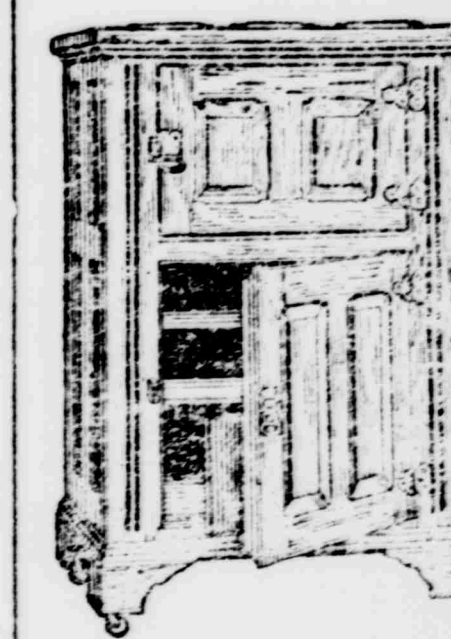
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